

**REMARKS**

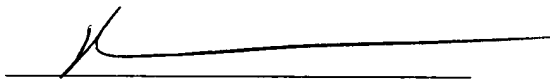
This paper is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application, filed herewith as a national phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/018795, filed June 13, 2003, published on December 31, 2003 as International Patent Publication No. WO 04/001622, which claims priority to United States provisional application 60/390,559 filed on June 21, 2002, entitled "Brand/Generic Classification System," and United States provisional application 60/396,284 filed on July 3, 2002.

By this amendment, the specification has been amended to insert a reference to the related application.

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